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HS coach drugged boy at hotel: Cops

- Baseball coach at Neumann-Goretti in South Philly charged with taking player to Holiday Inn, giving him booze, drugging him
- Coach posts $15,000 bail {page 02}

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Culture. Chinese artists

▶ Three of 22 female Chinese artists, Lin Jingjing, Yin Xiuzhen and Liu Liyun, left to right, are part of a first-of-its-kind exhibition at Drexel University opening this weekend. Organizers called it a historic collection that sheds light on feminism in the communist country. {page 02}

Sports

Chemistry class now in session

- Home fans get first taste of new-look Flyers
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Former HS 'coach of year' allegedly drugged player

The head baseball coach of Sts. Neumann-Goretti High School in South Philadelphia who is a former Catholic League "coach of the year" is charged with allegedly luring a 14-year-old student into a hotel room Sunday evening, plying him with alcohol and drugging his drink.

Though there was no evidence of sexual contact, police said the investigation "very much continues," including a review of forensic evidence and surveillance footage.

Louis Spadaccini, 37, of South Iseminger Street, allegedly picked up a member of the high school's baseball team around 4:45 p.m. Sunday and took him to a room at the Packer Avenue Holiday Inn under the guise of watching sports on TV.

When the boy's parents became concerned and began to call and text their son, Spadaccini took him home. He was reportedly so intoxicated that he required medical attention.

▶ Spadaccini

"We're concerned about the activities and because of the exposure of [Spadaccini] to youth in that neighborhood and beyond," said Philadelphia Police Capt. John Darby.

Spadaccini posted $15,000 bail, according to court documents. ● ALEX WIGGLESWORTH

Eastern art travels to Drexel for debut

Described as 'historic' exhibit of Chinese female artists, 'Half the Sky' reveals feminism inside Asian giant ◐ Co-curator of 22 artists called it 'interaction between Western and Chinese art' ◐ Opening reception Friday

A first-of-its-kind art exhibit that brings a host of acclaimed Chinese female artists together under one roof begins Friday at Drexel's new art gallery.

The exhibit's co-curator described it as "interaction between Western and Chinese art, the contemporary and original."

"I'm excited and impressed by the diversity of the artists," co-curator Joseph Gregory said yesterday, a Drexel professor of art and art history. The exhibit has something for everyone. Works include photographs, videos, sculptures, paintings and installations. One example of the unique works is a large heart made out of used clothing.

"Half the Sky: Women in the New Art of China" opens Friday and runs through Nov. 12 at the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery.

The name "Half the Sky" comes from Chinese ideology, which proclaims that women "hold up half the sky." Gregory is hoping that this exhibition will, "give you a cause to think about the feminism aspect of the art."

An opening reception Friday will be a "celebration of the achievement of the artists and the collaboration between Drexel and the National Art Museum of China," Gregory said.

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▶ Chinese artist Lin Jingjing worked yesterday to set up part of the exhibit at a Drexel gallery.

MoMA artist among exhibit highlights

In attendance will be famed Chinese artists Yin Xiuzhen, featured at the Museum of Modern Art in New York and Cui Xiuwen, whose photography has appeared in such museums as Tate Modern and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Exhibit hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Friday through Nov. 12 at the new gallery, 3401 Filbert St., on Drexel's campus.

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▶ Lewis

Election fight still for Lewis

NEW JERSEY. Nine-time Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis' ongoing battle to get himself on the November ballot in the race for state Senate dragged on again yesterday.

A federal panel of judges asked for more information from lawyers for Lewis and Burlington County Republicans fighting his inclusion as a Democrat. ● METRO/BXM

Viaduct Park fractures 'hood

CITY HALL. The City Council Rules Committee voted to amend an ordinance establishing the Callowhill Reading Viaduct Neighborhood Improvement District in a raucous meeting yesterday. The amendments exclude most of Chinatown from the proposed NID's boundaries. ● METRO/AW

In the news

Questions surround shooting

The district attorney's office filed charges yesterday against Joshua Taylor, 23, the man shot by an off-duty officer in April after a confrontation in Frankford. The incident raised controversy after neighbors said that the shooting occurred as he attempted to escape the conflict.

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Stunning mistrial in CBP murder case

Prosecutor calls it first in 31 years ◐ Says he 'completely disagrees' with judge's decision ◐ Defense will seek dismissal for three murder suspects

Lawyers for three men accused in the 2009 beating death of a Phillies fan outside Citizens Bank Park are expected to ask that the charges be dropped one day after the judge declared a mistrial.

Common Pleas Court Judge Shelley Robins New ruled that the prosecutor did not disclose to the defense that a witness would make an identification after Ryan Tulino made a surprise revelation on Monday when he identified Francis Kirchner as the man who delivered the fatal kick to David Sale's head. New said the "blurt out" created a situation where the assistant district attorney might have to take the stand to undercut his own witness.

The attorneys are expected to reconvene today to discuss a retrial date, but the defense attorneys claim that would constitute double jeopardy.

"This was intentional prosecutorial misconduct, breaking the rules that forced us to ask for a mistrial. Our belief is that sparks double jeopardy."
ATTORNEY JACK MCMAHON, WHO REPRESENTED KIRCHNER

Assistant District Attorney Richard Sax said it was the first time in 31 years as a prosecutor he'd had a mistrial declared during a trial.

"I respect the court, but I disagree completely with the necessity of a mistrial," Sax said. Kirchner is charged with first-degree murder. Charles Bowers and James Groves are charged with third-degree murder.

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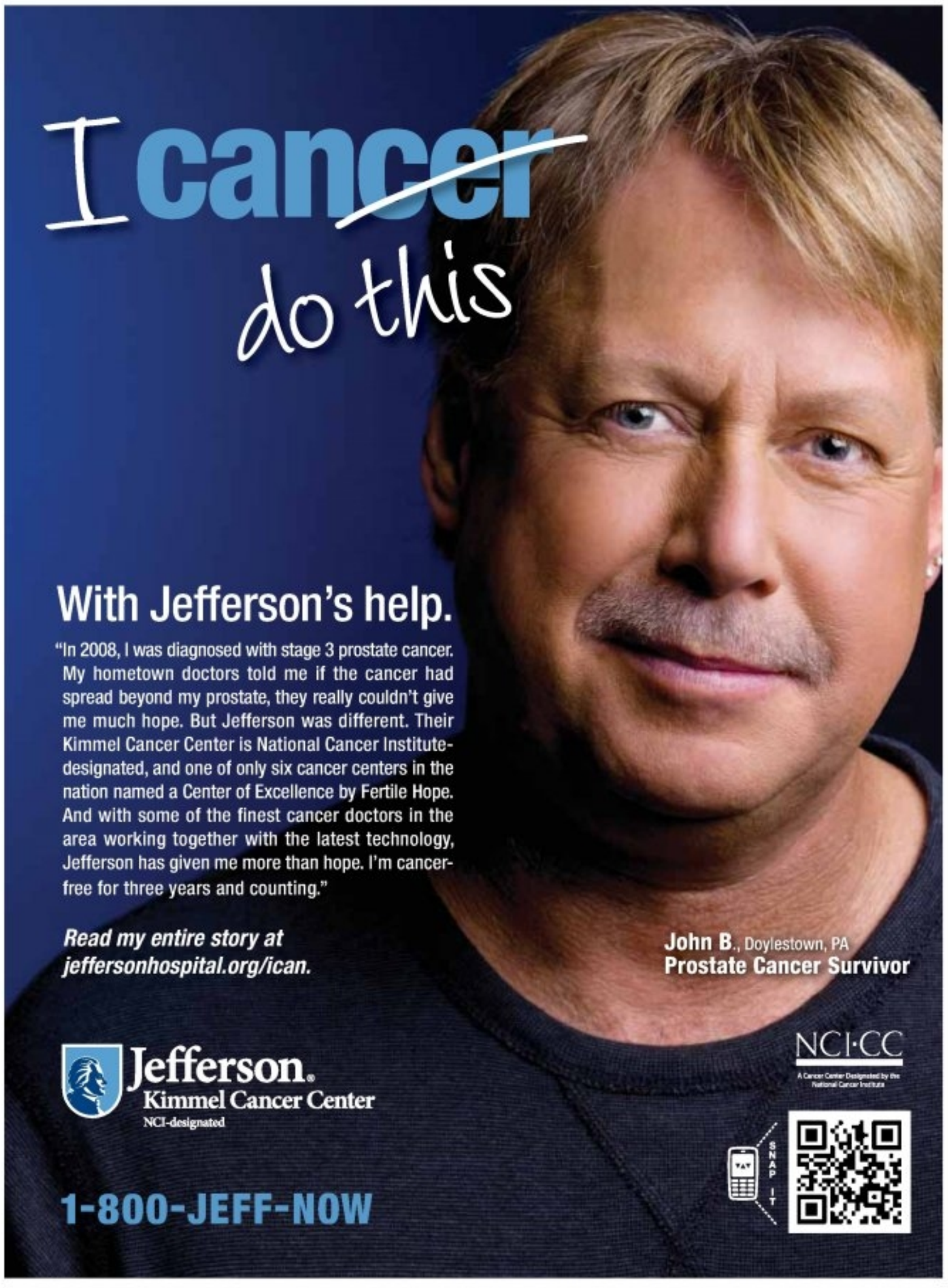
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News in brief

Flood aid to Pa. residents

PENNSYLVANIA. Residents affected by the recent flooding can now apply for assistance for food and supplies, the state Department of Public Welfare announced yesterday.

Applications can be obtained from Disaster Recovery Centers set up by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 12 counties. Centers are expected to open soon in other affected counties. Those who are eligible will receive short-term benefits from the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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Nutter names ex-aide to SRC

CITY HALL. Mayor Michael Nutter appointed the chancellor of Rutgers University-Camden and a former policy director for Nutter's administration to the School Reform Commission yesterday.

Wendell Pritchett is the first of two appointees Nutter must name to replace Robert Archie and Johnny Irizarry, who both tendered their resignations on Monday. Pritchett is regarded as an urban history scholar and experienced policy maker.

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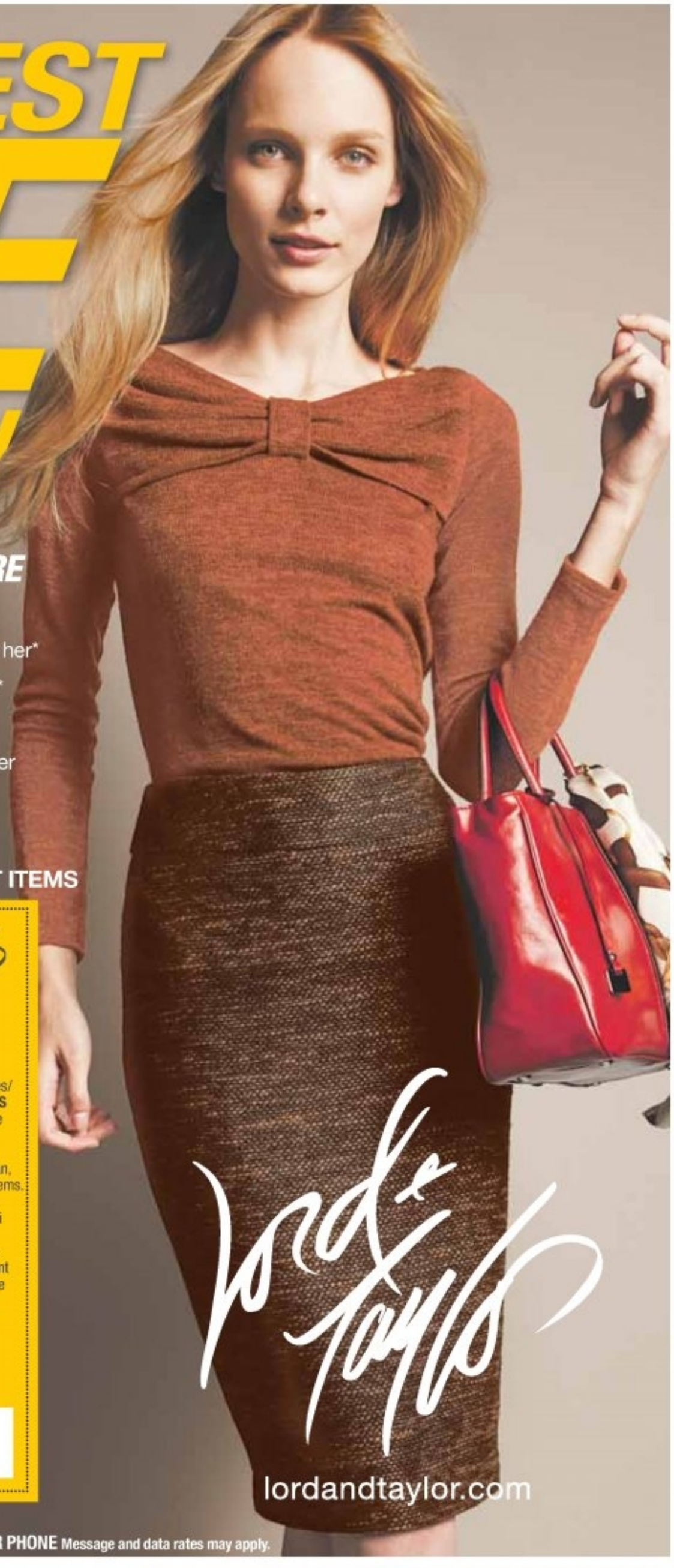

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Casino expansion will include hotel

- SugarHouse presents first look at next two phases of its growth plan
- Revised six-level parking garage planned
- Hotel eventually, too

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In addition to the garage, there are a number of other additions planned in upcoming phases:

- **Hotel tower** with 250 to 300 rooms
- **Second level** with meeting rooms and a ballroom
- **New bike trail** and extension of the public promenade along the Delaware River to Penn Treaty Park. Delaware River Waterfront Corp. is taking the lead on the bike trail.

Architects for SugarHouse Casino said yesterday that they have scrapped plans for a controversial 11-story parking garage and replaced it with a proposed six-story structure with a 60-foot-tall green wall.

The revision was part of an informational presentation made to the city's Planning Commission, which ultimately must approve the amended plan of development. A zoning bill must first be introduced by City Council before the Commission can take action.

SugarHouse opened last September as the city's first casino in an interim facility with 1,602 slot machines and 40 table games. Eventually, it's expected to expand to 3,200 slots and roughly 100 tables and incorporate the interim facility.

"I'm a little uncomfortable with that change."

NANCY TRAINER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, ON THE CHANGE TO SURFACE PARKING WITH THE SHORTER GARAGE

Ian Cope, of Cope Linder Architects, said the lower garage would be less imposing on the site — a concern that had been expressed by neighbors — but would require the casino to maintain more surface parking than originally planned. The garage would ultimately contain 3,000 spaces and would feature a green wall to help break up the appearance of concrete walls.

"We think there are a significant number of physical improvements to the plan," Cope said.

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▶ The current casino was always just the first of several steps.

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Cars will be clearly marked, so come early for the best selection. This is a **ONE DAY ONLY** sale designed to get the local community driving again.

Fred Beans' pre-owned inventory levels need to be reduced to make room for shipments of new models arriving daily. As a result, **all 3 Fred Beans Limerick locations are selling these overstocked pre-owned vehicles to the public at drastic discounts in an attempt to clear excess inventory.**

In addition to this huge variety of pre-owned vehicles, the Fred Beans Family of Dealerships in Limerick features new Chevrolet, Nissan and Kia vehicles. Fred Beans believes reviving the economy starts at home, and changing things locally will lead to changing things nationally.

In addition to the Fred Beans Family of Dealerships' extra inventory, additional vehicles have been acquired at incredible prices from various banks, repossession companies, auto auctions, credit unions, lease companies, and rental companies for this sale.

The sale will make pre-owned vehicles available for as low as **$999**, prices not normally offered to the general public. According to Fred Beans, "***We want to give our customers a reason to believe in the local economy again. Someone has to look out for their best interests.***"

Customers are encouraged to arrive as early as 9:00AM to inspect the entire inventory and find the car that is right for them. Every vehicle will be cleaned, detailed, and fully prepared for instant delivery.

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Google+ finally gets around to the plus

NEW YORK. Google Inc. trotted out the latest improvements to "Google+" yesterday, expanding and ramping up its 3-month-old social network to try and take on Facebook for Web surfers' time online.

The Internet giant integrated its search engine into the social network and expanded its "Hangouts" video-chat feature to allow mobile use and broadcasting.

The company said on its official blog its well-received Hangouts feature — where up to nine people can link up and chat with a user on video — will be available on camera equipped smartphones powered by its own Android software. Support for Apple Inc. iOS devices "is coming soon," it added. **REUTERS**

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Technology. Litigation

▶ Samsung and Apple have been locked in intensifying legal battles in nine countries over their flagship smartphone and tablet products. Above: A Samsung.

Cellphone wars raging

Samsung Electronics is considering legal action to ban sales of Apple's new iPhone, a source said, in what could be its strongest step to defend against claims by the U.S. firm that the South Korean firm had copied its product designs. **REUTERS**

Turner: Murdoch will be forced out

◐ News titans fight it out in the headlines ◐ Former CNN owner says News Corp. boss should have known

Billionaire Ted Turner said News Corp. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Rupert Murdoch will probably have to leave the helm of his media company after a phone-hacking scandal that began at one of its newspapers.

"I think he's going to have to step down," Turner, 72, said in an interview on Bloomberg Television. "He hadn't survived anything like this. This is serious."

News Corp. has come under fire this year over allegations its News of the World tabloid hacked into the voice mails of murder victims and paid police for stories. The public outcry forced the company to close the 168-year-old London newspaper and drop its $12.2 billion bid for full control of British Sky Broadcasting Group.

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Murdoch and his son James, deputy chief operating officer at News Corp., were called before U.K. parliament in July to answer questions about the scandal. The elder Murdoch's statements that he didn't know about phone-hacking or police payments aren't sufficient, Turner said.

"Well, he should have known," said Turner, who sold his Turner Broadcasting — owner of CNN and TBS — to Time Warner in 1996. "He was chairman of the board. He's responsible. I took responsibility when I ran my company. You never heard me say, 'Well, I didn't know.'" **BLOOMBERG**

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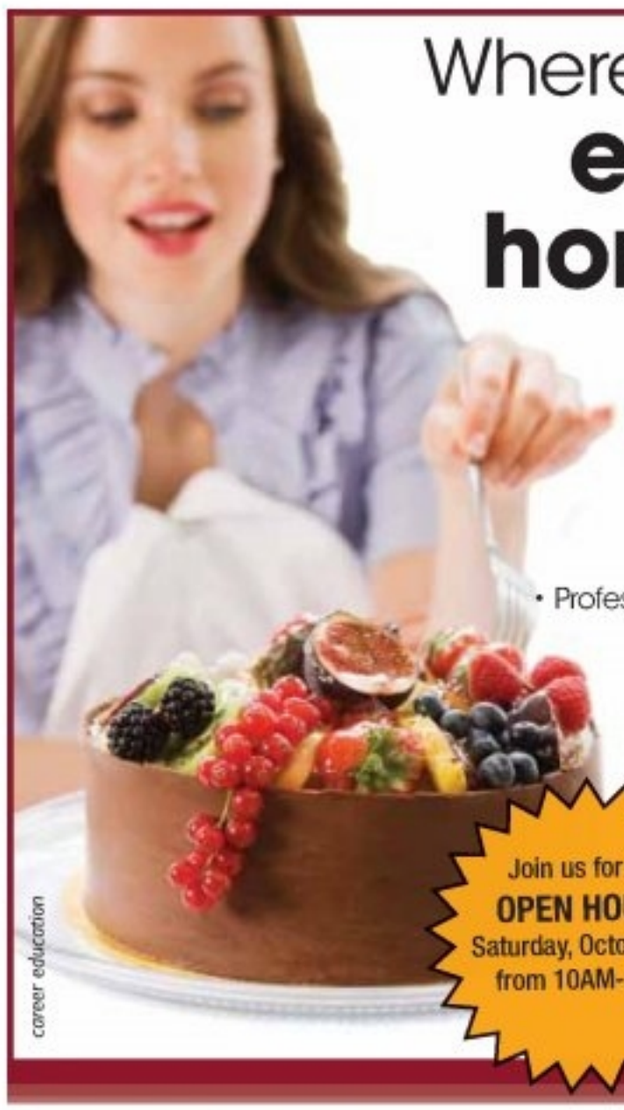

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Obama hails end of DADT policy

- Obama says gays will 'no longer have to lie' to serve
- 'Don't ask, don't tell' had been in place since 1993

President Barack Obama yesterday hailed the end of the policy banning gays from serving openly in the U.S. armed forces, as the Pentagon vowed "zero tolerance" for harassment of homosexuals in the military.

"Today, the discriminatory law known as 'don't ask, don't tell' is finally and formally repealed," Obama said in a statement. "As of today, patriotic Americans in uniform will no longer have to lie about who they are in order to serve the country they love."

The repeal went into effect yesterday, ushering in a new era in the U.S. armed forces. The law had allowed gay men and women to serve in the military only if they kept their sexual orientation a secret. They faced the threat of being kicked out of the military if they were open about their homosexuality.

14,500
Number of U.S. service members thrown out of the military since 1993 under "don't ask, don't tell," according to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

Obama last December signed legislation to repeal the policy known as "don't ask, don't tell," which had been passed by Congress and signed into law in 1993 under then-President Bill Clinton.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta made it clear that the U.S. military would not tolerate mistreatment of gays in the ranks.

"This is a historic day for the Pentagon and for the nation," he said. "We have a zero tolerance with regards to harassment," Panetta told a Pentagon briefing.

Gay rights groups for years denounced the law and called its end a important milestone in the fight against anti-gay discrimination. Some have compared its demise to the integration of the U.S. armed forces. REUTERS

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Court. SeaWorld

▶ Killer whale Tilikum drowned 40-year-old trainer Dawn Brancheau on Feb. 24, 2010.

Testimony: Whale was dangerous

The SeaWorld killer whale that drowned his trainer in 2010 in Orlando, Fla., was known for refusing to let go of objects he found in his pool, a senior trainer testified yesterday. SeaWorld is challenging federal safety charges against the resort. It faces a $75,000 fine and could be forced to end physical interaction between trainers and killer whales. REUTERS

Clemency denied for death row inmate

ATLANTA. A Georgia parole board yesterday denied a last-ditch clemency appeal by Troy Davis, who is now set to be executed today in a high-profile case for the murder of a police officer.

Davis' case has attracted international attention and became a focus for death penalty opponents because seven of nine trial witnesses have recanted their testimony, prompting supporters to say he may be innocent.

But two legal experts said yesterday's decision closes the most viable legal avenue for Davis in his bid to avoid execution. REUTERS

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Hug it out, the movie

There's been speculation about an eventual "Entourage" movie now that the HBO series has ended, and executive producer **Mark Wahlberg** is happy to confirm it. "Yes, for sure. Yes," he tells Hollyscoop when asked if the jump to the big screen is taking place. Wahlberg says that all the events of the series finale leave the characters "teed up for a movie." There's no word on when the film would go into production at this time.

Everything is coming up 'Men'

Charlie Sheen has been making nice with his former show, "Two and a Half Men" — offering kind (if seriously awkward) words at the Emmys and tweeting about watching the Season 9 premiere — and now we know why. Sheen has reached a settlement with Warner Bros. over his dismissal from the show earlier this year, and according to TMZ, the actor will get an immediate $25 million payout, plus about $100 million in syndication profits over the next 10 years.

But that is just a drop in the bucket for the television show, which proved on Monday night that they'll be just fine without Sheen. A record 27.7 million viewers tuned in to Monday's premiere of "Two and a Half Men" to watch the cast "bury" womanizing bachelor Charlie Harper and introduce new star **Ashton Kutcher**. Even TV juggernaut "Dancing with the Stars" on rival ABC couldn't compete with those numbers; they "only" had 18.6 million tuning in to see the competition's first transgender contestant **Chaz Bono** do the cha-cha-cha.

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▶ It's worth every penny, just to see that beautiful smile.

So, basically, the takeaway from this is that "Two and a Half Men" can do no wrong — even kill of one of its most popular characters. If I were a cast member on "Glee" (cough, **Lea Michele**, cough), I'd be a little afraid right now.

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Talking points

Pitt doesn't do baseball

While "Moneyball" was a clear passion project for **Brad Pitt**, he's still surprised anyone involved in baseball let him do it, given his lack of history with the sport. "It's shameful how little I know about baseball. ... I'm amazed they let me do this movie," Pitt tells Sports Illustrated. "Baseball and I didn't get along that well. I wrestled one year [in high school]. I dove one year. Everything but baseball."

Williams

Williams has 'I quit' fantasy, too

Despite the acclaim she's been receiving for her upcoming films, **Michelle Williams** admits she's been fantasizing about leaving acting behind. "I often dream of quitting acting. Walking away and becoming a laundress or a sous chef, or maybe writing other people's love letters for a living," Williams tells Hobo magazine. "Clearly, I don't like to be in charge." But don't go writing the "My Week with Marilyn" star off just yet, as she admits that "thinking of quitting is just keeping going in disguise."

Don't mess with Lea Michele

"Modern Family" star **Sarah Hyland** has found herself in a war of words on Twitter with fans of "Glee" star **Lea Michele** after Hyland mocked Michele's red carpet poses while guest-hosting "Fashion Police" on the E! network (um, I hope they don't read what I wrote, above). "I did not intend for my comments to be taken in a malicious way. But I did hate the dress. Called her ass great. Did you all hear that one?" Hyland tweeted in response to rabid fans, who also accused Hyland of being jealous of Michele's success. "In no way am I jealous of Lea Michelle," Hyland shot back.

▶ Michele has rabid fans.

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The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Charlie Sheen is burying the hatchet, Slash knows what he likes, Judd Apatow is finishing his next film and Sarah Silverman is hoping we can all agree on something.

▶ **@charliesheen**
Surrounded by friends and watching the premier of Two and a Half Men. Odd... But cool..! So far a lot of laughs!! Nice...

▶ **@Slash**
Watched "Bridesmaids" for the 2nd time on the way back to LA. Even better the 2nd time. Easily best comedy of the year.

▶ **@JuddApatow**
Tomorrow is the last day of our shoot of This Is Forty. It has suddenly gotten very sad around here. I am proud of our team. We gave our all

▶ **@SarahKSilverman**
Let's all make a pact to stop dressing our toddlers in sexy outfits

Silverman

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'Two Men' and a Danson

▶ **1:** Heidi Klum at the Heathrow Airport yesterday in London.
▶ **2:** Brad Pitt (looking a lot like a younger Jack Nicholson) walked the red carpet at the premiere of his new film, "Moneyball"on Monday in Oakland, Calif..
▶ **3:** Actress Anna Faris attended the "What's Your Number?" Los Angeles Premiere on Monday in Westwood, Calif.
▶ **4:** Tyra Banks greeted fans and signed copies of her book "Modelland" at Neiman Marcus on Monday in Miami.
▶ **5:** Actors Ashton Kutcher, Jon Cryer (ugh, that suit!) and Angus T. Jones posed during the ceremony for Cryer's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday.
▶ **6:** Ted Danson arrived for the "Late Show With David Letterman" at the Ed Sullivan Theater on Monday in New York City.

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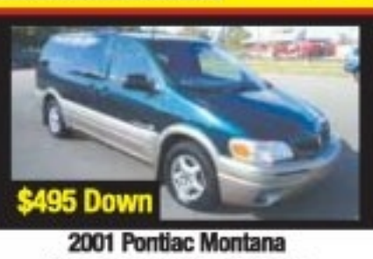
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MONDAY

- 8-9 p.m. "Terra Nova"
- 9-10 p.m. "House"

TUESDAY

- 8-9 p.m. "Glee"
- 9-9:30 p.m. "New Girl"
- 9:30-10 p.m. "Raising Hope"

WEDNESDAY

- 8-9:30 p.m. "The X Factor"
- 9:30-10 p.m. "I Hate My Teenage Daughter"

THURSDAY

- 8-9 p.m. "The X Factor"
- 9-10 p.m. "Bones"

FRIDAY

- 8-9 p.m. "Kitchen Nightmares"
- 9-10 p.m. "Fringe"

SUNDAY

- 8-8:30 p.m. "The Simpsons"
- 8:30-9 p.m. "Allen Gregory"
- 9-9:30 p.m. "Family Guy"
- 9:30-10 p.m. "American Dad"

Defining an 'X Factor'

Simon Cowell looks for the next generation of singing stars on his new reality competition Why this isn't an 'American Idol'

FALL TV GUIDE

Simon Cowell is calling it now: Fox's "The X Factor" is going to be a huge hit. "You don't enter something for the silver medal. You do it because you want to be No. 1," the ever-confident reality TV producer/judge says of his expectations to not only meet the success of "American Idol" with his new venture, but surpass it. "We're going to try and make it the best show on TV."

There's a lot on the line for the new talent competition, another singing contest Cowell has imported from Britain. The winner is guaranteed $5 million in cash in addition to a recording contract and a Pepsi-sponsored commercial to run during the Super Bowl. "If I didn't think that the talent was worth $5 million in America, I wouldn't have made the show in America," the infamously direct Brit says.

▶ From left: L.A. Reid, Nicole Scherzinger, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell are judge-mentors on "The X Factor."

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Despite its pedigree, Cowell insists that this is not an "Idol" clone. "The X Factor" is open to both solo artists and groups, ages 12 and up. Contestants will be broken up into four categories: girls ages 12 through 30, boys ages 12 through 30, individuals over 30, and groups. Also, the judging panel — including Cowell, "Idol" mate Paula Abdul, former Pussycat Doll Nicole Scherzinger and record producer L.A. Reid — will serve as mentors.

"We see this as a game-changer," Cowell says. "We're going to try and find a completely different kind of contestant. Our job as judges is to find people who've got star quality [and] turn them into stars. And I've got a panel who can do that."

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Tune in:

- **"The X Factor"** premieres tonight at 8 on Fox.

The other judges

L.A. Reid on the sheer number of wannabe stars: "We're seeing more talent in a day than I could see perhaps in a year in my job as a record executive. We are auditioning sometimes 50, 60 contestants a day. I may see 50, 60 in a two-year period."

Nicole Scherzinger, on empathizing with contestants: "I've been in that exact place. That's how I got my start 10 years ago, through that exact audition process on 'Popstars,' and I know exactly what they are going through. I come from a different place of compassion and understanding."

Paula Abdul on the caliber of singers: "[Contestants] understand the record business, of having to have your own definitive, unique 'something special' that is not copycat to other artists."

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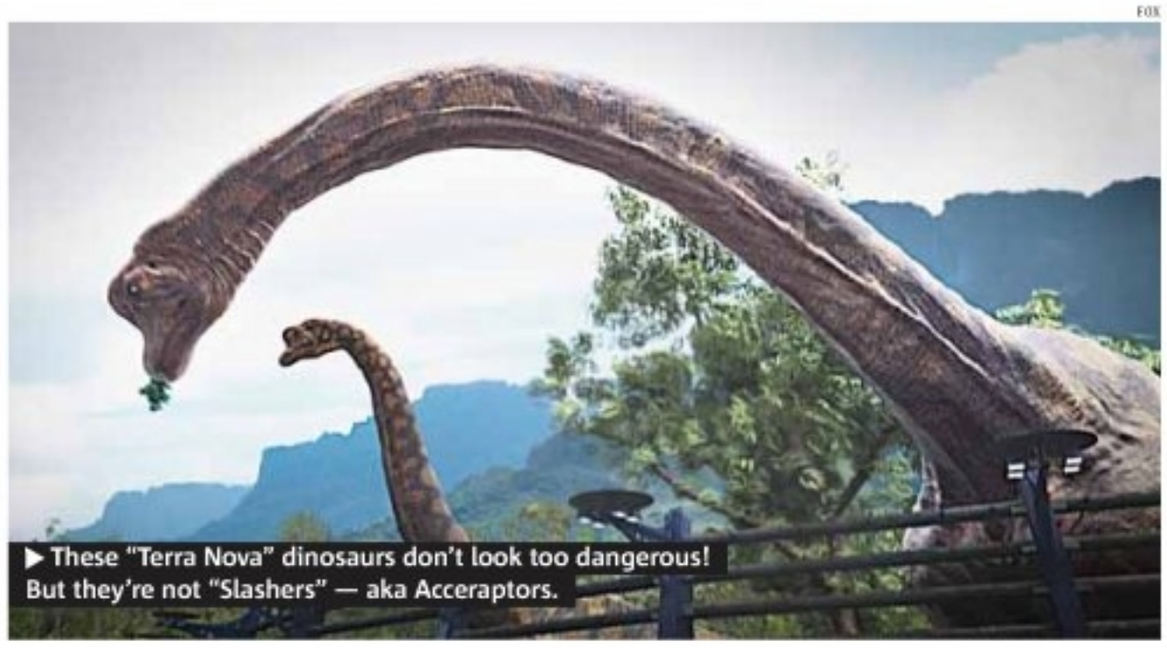

▶ These "Terra Nova" dinosaurs don't look too dangerous! But they're not "Slashers" — aka Acceraptors.

In the year 2149, humanity's only hope for survival on a dying Earth is to travel 85 million years in the past. The Shannon family is among the pilgrims sent back in time to resettle in the colony known as Terra Nova, where political strife threatens this second chance at civilization. But a splinter colony is nothing compared to the man-eating dinosaurs.

"We got a visual-effects team together that has literally created new technologies to make it possible," executive producer Brannon Braga says of the effort required to make dinos come to life week-to-week on the small screen.

"A lot of visual-effects houses that were approached about the project said, 'Can't be done. Not on time, not on the schedule you're looking for, no matter how much money you have,'" adds executive producer Rene Echevarria. "Even five years ago, this show would not have been possible."

The pair credits advances in motion capture and new software for the effects wizardry. They've also got Steven Spielberg — who wowed audiences with cutting-edge special effects in "Jurassic Park" — on board as a producer. Remember those Velociraptors? Just wait 'til you meet the Acceraptor terrorizing Terra Nova.

"The Slashers [the colonists' nickname for Acceraptors] that you see in hour two are spectacular," promises Echevarria. "They really do represent the latest paleontological thinking of what dinosaurs might have actually looked like. And you've never seen anything like them."

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"Terra Nova" premieres Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. on Fox.

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'New Girl'

The "adorkable" new girl moving in with three dudes after a harsh breakup has her own theme song — "Who's that girl? It's Jess!" — and does this goofy hubba-hubba thing with her glasses when she sees a cute guy. At any moment, the twee factor could go sickeningly saccharine — but Zooey Deschanel gives the character a smart quirkiness. It's why nearly all critics are singing "It's Zooey!" when writing about their top TV picks for fall. **(Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on Fox)**

'I Hate My Teenage Daughter'

It's exceedingly difficult to like anything presented in the pilot, which introduces two uncool moms (the very capable Katie Finneran and Jaime Pressly, trying their damnedest here) who live vicariously through their daughters. The teens are ungracious, undisciplined brats; the mothers are actually afraid of them. What could possibly be funny about that? **(Premieres Nov. 30 at 9:30 p.m. on Fox.)**

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TV watch list

'Revenge'

DRAMA. Revenge is sweet — especially if you love watching the rich and beautiful do very bad things. Emily Thorne (Emily VanCamp, inset) is our payback-seeking heroine who descends upon the Hamptons under the guise of a vacationer. She's really there for retribution in the name of her father, who was wronged by the community's most prominent members 17 years ago. And in the name of all dramas deliciously melodramatic, this is a must-see. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., ABC**

'CSI'

DRAMA. Ted Danson arrives as new boss D.B. Russell, a family man who is — gasp! — happy. It's a mood not often seen on this procedural, so it's not surprising he clashes with Catherine (Marg Helgenberger, who is set to leave the series this season). As for old boss Langston, viewers will find out what happened after he killed murderer Nate Haskell in last season's cliffhanger finale. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., CBS** METRO/AR

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Umphrey's McGee survives 'Death By Stereo'

Umphrey's McGee have built a fervent fan base over the years through live shows packed with long, high-energy jams. Capturing their stage sound on an album, however, presents the band with an entirely different challenge.

"It's another beast when you have to go in the studio and try to sculpt a pop song or a good rock 'n' roll song in four minutes," says bassist Ryan Stasik.

But the Chicago-based prog-rock band have reeled in their jams for the new album, "Death By Stereo."

The album showcases the band's ability to use other artists as inspiration while still maintaining a sound that is truly their own. "Search 4" is distinctly Umphrey's, but with a little bit of Phish and Frank Zappa mixed in. Meanwhile, "Miami Virtue" provides a slice of '80s pop.

"The six of us have such different musical palettes," Stasik says, "so our music is definitely going to reflect that."

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▶ Stasik, far right, says the members of Umphrey's McGee have very different musical tastes.

Favorite song

Stasik's personal favorite track on "Death By Stereo"?

"I'd have to say 'Hajimemashite,'" he says. "It was the first song Brendan [Bayliss] and I wrote. It sounds a lot different from when we first wrote it, and it's come a long way over the years." Beginning as a college trio 14 years ago and now gearing up for their seventh studio album, it seems Umphrey's McGee has come a long way, too.

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Girl talk with Olivia Munn

The comedic actress and star of 'I Don't Know How She Does It' talks about love, marriage and having it all

As Olivia Munn munches on cold fries in the Waldorf Astoria, doling out unsolicited dating advice and discussing work-life balance, it seems more like she's at a neighborhood book club meeting than at a junket to promote her latest project, "I Don't Know How She Does It." But then, that's the nature of the material she's discussing.

In the film, Munn plays uptight, career-centric Momo Hahn, who is perplexed by the ability of coworker Kate Reddy (Sarah Jessica Parker) to raise two young children and still maintain top performance as a financial advisor. "Having it all" is most definitely the crux of the movie, which happens to be something that's also weighing on Munn's mind.

"It's a movie about something that I'm going through in my life or that I'm about to journey on probably soon — I mean, not soon," Munn says, laughing. "I know I'm in a place where I'm starting to decide: Can I have it all?"

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▶ Sarah Jessica Parker, left, and Olivia Munn play polar opposites in "I Don't Know How She Does It."

"On my deathbed ... I'm not going to be like, 'Oh, can you bring me my IMDb page please?" MUNN

A frequent contributor to "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and star of the upcoming Aaron Sorkin/HBO project, cable news drama "More As This Story Develops," 31-year-old Munn might be right to consider all this, before the tidal wave of fame really hits. But even then, her notoriety isn't going to get to her head.

"My life isn't just work," she says. "On my deathbed when I have, like, five minutes to live, I'm not going to be like, 'Oh, can you bring me my IMDb page please? And my reel! Don't forget the reel!'"

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▶ The biggest crowd favorite: Christopher Kane's shiny, pretty things His expertly constructed, shimmery brocade and crystal-embroidered dresses had the audience — which included Kanye West, Samantha Cameron and Anna Wintour — on its feet, whooping and hollering at the end of the show. You could have confused it for a rock concert.

DOWN, UP AND OUT IN LONDON

What worked and what didn't during London Fashion Week

New York may have all the commercial buzz, Milan the luxury and Paris the respect, but when it comes to wild creativity and fun, London wins every time. This is the city that produced John Galliano, Alexander McQueen, Phoebe Philo and Stella McCartney, after all. We boil down the fashion calendar's shortest, most jampacked week for you.

KENYA HUNT
METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

▶ The best footwear: Paul Smith — His collection was filled with covetable tailored jackets and trousers in a range of fits. But his shoes are what really stole the show. They came in all manner of color (neon yellow?) and texture (ponyskin, suede, leather, you name it) and may be a good alternative for women who want to add trendy colors to their wardrobes in small doses.

Paul Smith

▶ The best surprise: Burberry Prorsum's Africa moment Granted, the brand's ethnic-looking resort collection hinted at the fact that Christopher Bailey would be looking to Africa for spring. Still, it was a pleasant surprise to see the old heritage brand going leftfield with wild wax prints and traditional African shapes.

▶ Dawson and Middleton

▶ The biggest society coup: Temperley's Pippa Middleton get — P-Middy caused a small frenzy when she perched her Google-busting bottom front row next to Rosario Dawson at Temperley. Designer Alice Temperley looked to the elegance of Grace Kelly a la "High Society" and movie stills of Michelle Pfeiffer in "Scarface" for her spring show. Those disparate references translated into flowing jumpsuits and kimono jackets that came in a mix of floral prints and solid neutrals, such as champagne and nude. The dresses, the meat and potatoes of any Temperley line, came draped or in billowing shapes that swung majestically.

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Why whole grains matter

OK, seriously — put away the white bread Why choosing whole grains is so good for your health

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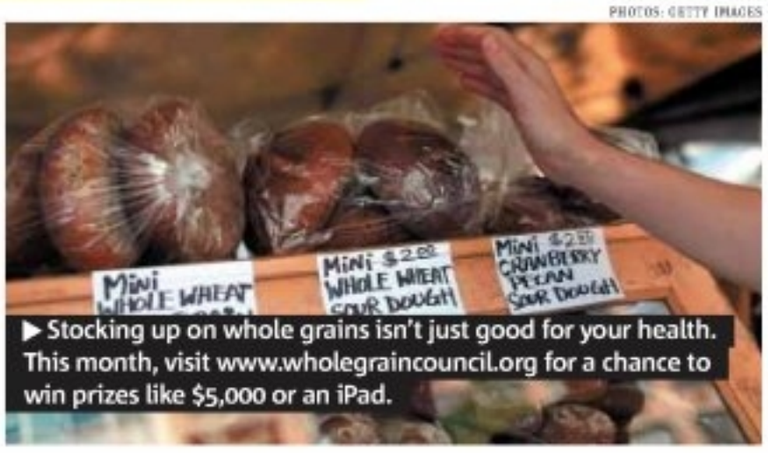

▶ Stocking up on whole grains isn't just good for your health. This month, visit www.wholegraincouncil.org for a chance to win prizes like $5,000 or an iPad.

Appropriately, September — the northern hemisphere's traditional harvest time — is designated National Whole Grains Month.

"A whole grain has the perfect combination of nutrients to allow for easy digestion and assimilation by the body," says CraveHealth.com nutritionist Kendra Strasburg, CHHC, AADP. "Whole grains are an excellent source of essential enzymes, iron, dietary fiber, vitamin E and the B-complex vitamins. The majority of a grain's nutrients are found in the germ and bran, and without these in the grain, it becomes more difficult to digest."

It's the bran and germ that are missing in refined grains.

"Whole grains contain three main components — the germ, endosperm and bran," says Strasburg. "Combined, they contain a nice balance of fats, proteins and carbohydrates to allow for stable blood sugar levels and slow, easy digestion, sustaining energy levels for a long period of time."

Still, whole grains contain carbohydrates and calories, and a healthier diet isn't about adding more — it's about taking the refined grains away.

"Just because you're having brown rice or whole-wheat pasta, that doesn't mean you get to eat twice as much," warns Nutrition Diva podcaster Monica Reinagel, MS, LN. "Even if you're choosing whole grains, you still need to watch portion sizes and number of servings."

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How much should you eat?

FDA guidelines recommend six to 11 servings of grains per day — at least half of them whole grains. Just how much is one serving?

- **½ cup** cooked oatmeal
- **½ cup** cooked 100 percent whole-grain pasta
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Is it normal, or is it time to get help?

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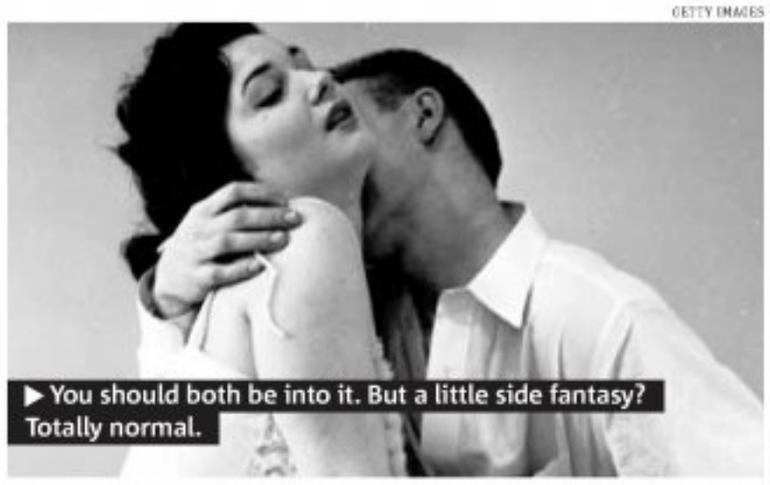

▶ You should both be into it. But a little side fantasy? Totally normal.

Here's another edition of "Is it normal?" questions from readers. Concerned about whether your behavior or thinking is normal? Then send your questions my way!

No more drama

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Is it normal that I get freaked out at the thought of wearing street clothes on my bed?
Yes. After a day of running around the city you'll pick up dirt, grime and unidentifiable things that simply are disgusting — none of which belong in a person's bed. Freaking out is a healthy coping mechanism.

Is it normal to fantasize about my house burning down because I want to start over?
No, it is not normal, nor is it productive. A strong desire to start over is normal, so spare being an arsonist and find a healthier way to do it. Find out what you want out of life; then, come up with a sensible strategy to achieve it.

My wife never wants to have sex with me. Is that normal?
No, it is not normal or healthy for the relationship. It's symptomatic of problems in your relationship. Find out why it isn't happening, get help if need be and hopefully introduce intimacy.

Is it normal that I get anxious entering crowded gatherings or social settings?
Yes, it is normal. If it's debilitating or you avoid social situations altogether, it's a more serious concern and warrants help. The good news is that social anxiety responds well to therapy and you can learn to face those crowds with poise and calm.

I sometimes fantasize about kissing people other than my husband. Is this normal?
Yes, but if it starts to distract you from your relationship, it's a problem. If you call your husband by someone else's name, that's also a problem.

– Jonathan Alpert is a licensed psychotherapist. E-mail him your questions at jonathan@jonathanalpert.com

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The left spews vicious slurs

Lying attacks on the Tea Party movement have disturbingly increased in recent days. Liberals are afraid of the Tea Party movement not only because the policies it advocates are in sharp contrast to their desire to grow government, but also because every day, more Americans realize that they are actually Tea Partiers themselves. People of all races, creeds and colors are carrying signs that say "stop spending" and "balance the budget." They used to be known as mathematicians and accountants; today the progressive liberals call them terrorists and racists. **ROMAN STOCKTON, VIA E-MAIL**

The bankers' police squad

It is clear that the sole intent of police actions this weekend against protestors on Wall Street has been to suppress free speech and discourage participation. One woman was arrested for wearing a mask on the back of her head! The authorities at every level are protecting the wrong people. **CHARLES MICHAEL COUCH, VIA E-MAIL**

Surprise: Man wears blinders

RE: "HISTORY LESSON ON THE LADIES": It doesn't surprise me that Mr. Burstyn isn't aware of the second-class status of women in the '60s. A friend of my mother's was not allowed to buy a car, even though she was paying cash. The dealership sent her home to get her husband so that he could come and sign the papers. The year was 1963. **BARB MILUSKI, VIA E-MAIL**

Who's playing stunts here?

RE: "OBAMA OFFERS $3T DEBT PLAN": Your article about Obama's plan reports: "Republicans rejected it as a political stunt." Huh? Obama has a balanced plan to cut spending and end the (unnecessary) Bush tax cuts for the rich. Our debt is real. It is the Republicans who are playing political stunts. **HARRY THORN, PHILADELPHIA**

Tax us all — but equally

Whatever happened to the flat rate tax? Everyone pays the same rate — say 15 percent — regardless of income. No deductions, no exemptions, no loopholes. Everyone gets taxed the same, government gets to downsize — no IRS, no special interests, no PACs. How much fairer can it be? **EDWARD MENOLD, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even if you can't totally pay off a financial obligation, it's to your advantage to try to ameliorate a portion of it.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Go ahead and assert yourself for everybody's collective benefit, not just for your interests alone. It's to everyone's advantage to exert a group effort rather than making points with merely one voice.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Nobody is likely to be lucky in getting others to hear only one voice today, but getting others to speak out collectively could be to everyone's advantage.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you encounter a person whom you were once very close to but have been somewhat estranged lately, act friendly. It would be to your advantage to get together again.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be careful not to become demanding in a delicate development that requires cooperation. If you are arrogant, you'll have to fend for yourself.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It would be asking for trouble to demand cooperation of others if you find their behavior to be arrogant. You can't control how they comport themselves, so set an example.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Move extremely cautiously with your financial affairs. Don't take any risk, or encourage others to do so. Losses could be greater than usual.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** If you feel compelled to make a decision under pressure, be careful, because your judgment might not be up to its usual standards. Don't let others usurp your independent thinking.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Use your common sense and don't attempt to do something on your own that takes two pairs of mitts to handle. Don't put yourself in jeopardy trying to prove how strong you are.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Guard against inclinations to take any comments seriously that you know should be treated as jokes. If you are the butt of a harmless tease, laugh harder than your friends.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** People in general, including you, could have low flash points. Nobody expects you to be perfect at all times, but even if you can't control someone else's behavior, rein in your own.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If something annoys you, instead of bringing it out in the open you might choose to grumble and growl under your breath, causing others to wonder what's wrong. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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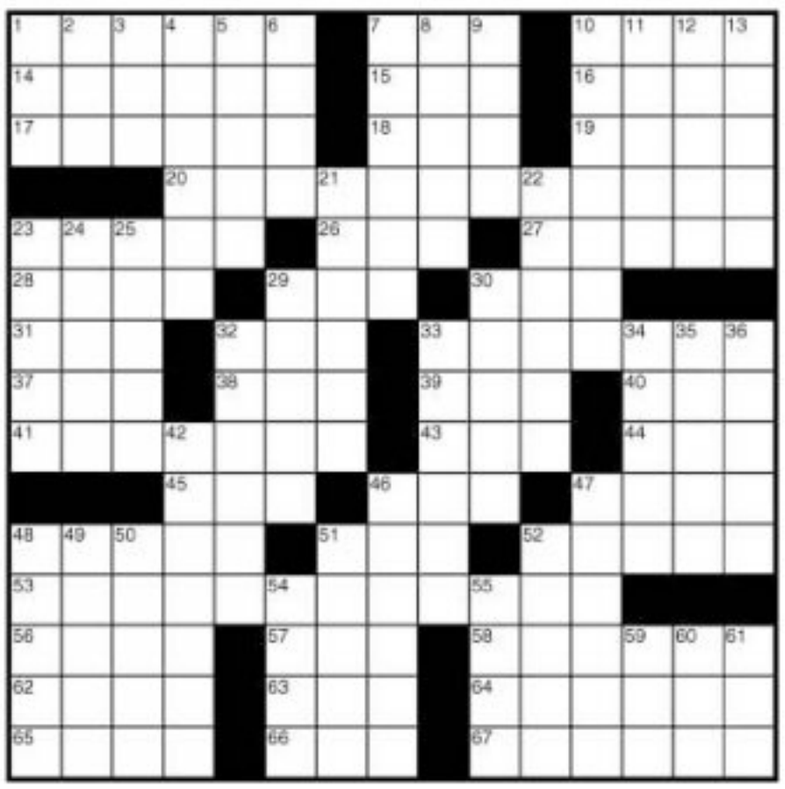

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Flyers ready for most anticipated preseason ever

Orange and Black take the ice with totally revamped roster ◗ Bryzgalov, Jagr highlight new faces ◗ Laviolette must find way to make club gel fast

The chemistry experiment has begun for the Flyers.

That's what Peter Laviolette and most of his players — both old and new — say the preseason is all about. To mix and match all those elements, all those unfamiliar faces, and blend it all together.

Which is why it may take awhile before they find the right solution.

"We have to find the right chemistry," said Danny Briere, who figures to be on the ice when the home portion of the preseason gets under way tonight. "The first couple of weeks might be tough trying to find the right combinations, but hopefully it won't take as long as a couple of years ago [2009] when it cost [then coach] John Stevens his job. We took too long to gel then."

That, of course, was when Laviolette arrived and proceeded to take those listless Flyers to the Stanley Cup finals. But each year presents its own set of challenges

"There's always opportunity," said Laviolette, just 16 days from the Oct. 6 season opener in Boston. "But this year presents itself a little bit more.

"Certainly more so than last year, where we were coming off a [Stanley] Cup run and had a lot of the same pieces and line combinations in place."

That goes for everyone on the roster, from holdovers to newcomers.

"It's going to be fun playing home with the fans supporting the new players," said leading scorer Claude Giroux. "Obviously it's a different look and attitude. But it's going to take time to get to know each other; to find the chemistry with the lines."

Figures to be a busy two to three weeks in the hockey laboratory.

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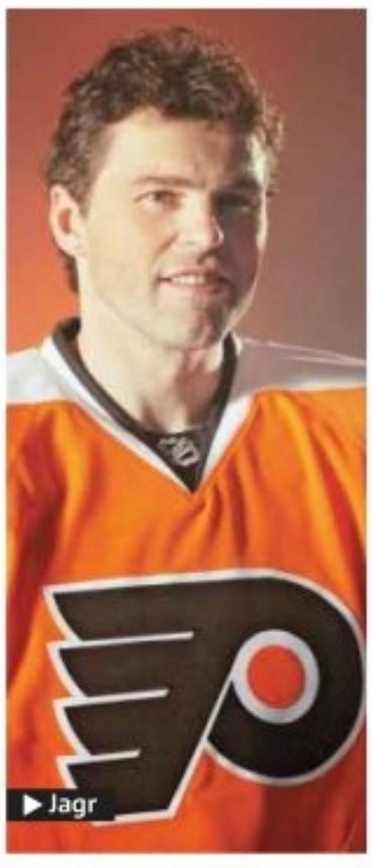
▶ Briere was named an assistant captain last week. Chris Pronger will wear the C.



▶ Jagr

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Points (25 goals) for Jaromir Jagr in 2008, the last full season he played in the NHL. He enters this season as the league's active scoring leader with 1,599 points. Jagr spent the last three years playing in Russia.

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On TV today

Maple Leafs at Flyers, 7 p.m. (TCN)

Orange and Black score 4-0 win over Toronto

The Flyers officially kicked off the preseason with a 4-0 win last night in Toronto.

New winger Wayne Simmonds (acquired in the Mike Richards' deal) scored a power-play goal in the second period. Zac Rinaldo and Mike Testwuide also notched second-period goals for the Flyers, with No. 1 draft pick Sean Couturier scoring on an unassisted wrister in the third period. Defenseman Matt Carle assisted on two of the goals (Simmonds, Testwuide).

Sergei Bobrovsky got the start in net for the Orange and Black and stopped all 21 shots fired at him. Meanwhile, Toronto goalie James Reimer was 18-of-22. The two switch venues today, playing at the Wells Fargo Center. METRO

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Pence gets night off, Howard still resting

It was another first for Hunter Pence.

A few days after experiencing his first champagne bath, the Phillies right fielder received his first night off. Pence, who had played every inning of every game since joining the Phils on July 30, was out of manager Charlie Manuel's lineup last night against the Nationals.

Pence was pulled in the sixth inning of yesterday's day game, a 4-3 loss to Washington. He had a slight limp after beating out an infield single in the first.

On TV today

Nationals at Phillies, 7:05 p.m. (CSN)

"I feel good," Pence said. "I like to play, but sometimes it's smarter to not play 18 innings every time you get the chance in one day."

And Pence wasn't the only regular out of the lineup. Manuel also rested first baseman Ryan Howard, who got a cortisone shot Monday on his injured left ankle. The Big Piece has been out of the starting lineup since Saturday night, when the Phils clinched the NL East title.

"The goal is to be out there and be able to play, but the focus is towards October and being healthy for October," Howard said.

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▶ Pence is in the playoffs for the first time.

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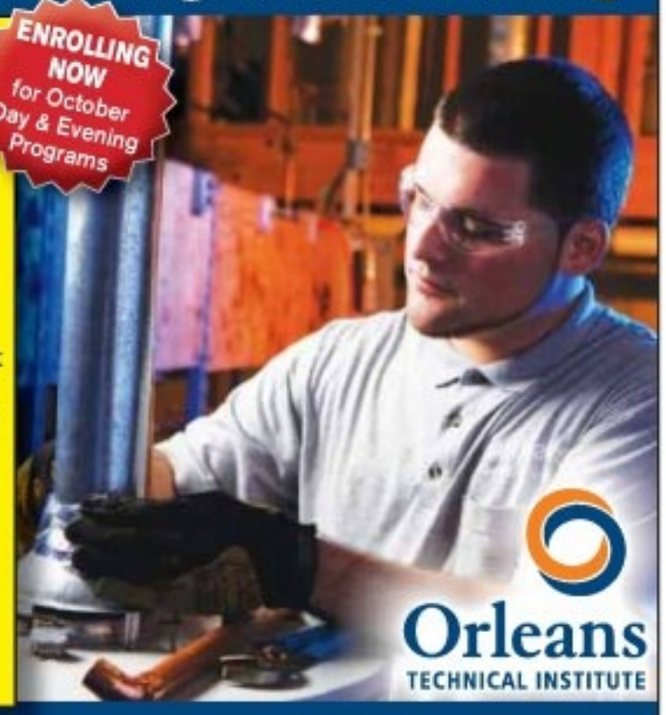

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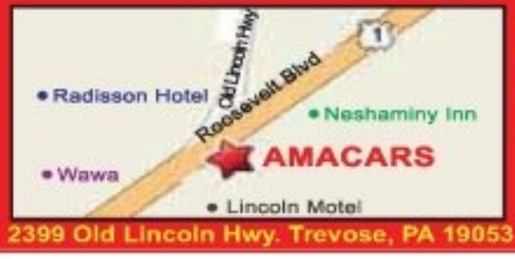

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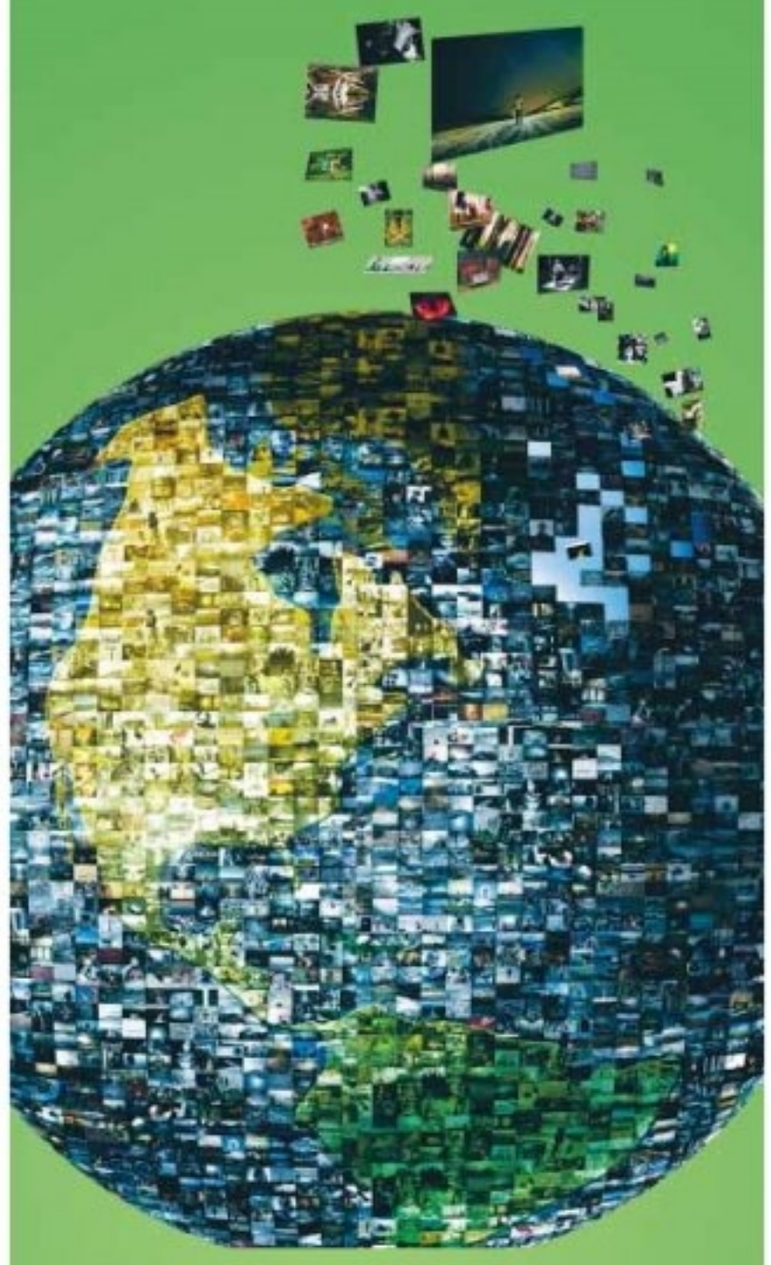

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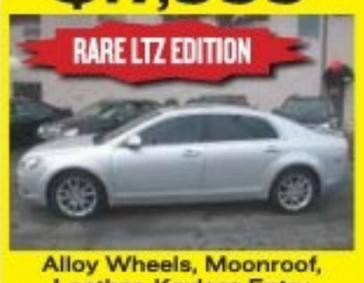

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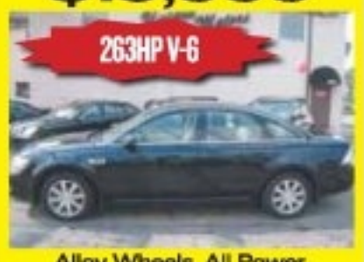

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The situation is becoming increasingly ominous for the Indianapolis Colts, who on Sunday fell to 0-2 for the first time since Peyton Manning's 1998 rookie season.

It will only get worse the longer Manning is unable — and Kerry Collins is "able" — to play. And it still remains a possibility that Manning could miss the entire season.

With Manning, they were only 1-1 after two games last season ... but the offense averaged 436.5 yards per game.

With Collins under center this year, the Colts are putting up just 260.5 ypg, and converting only 21.7 percent of third-down tries.

That's trouble.

Over the past 13 seasons, there hasn't been a quarterback more directly involved with his team's success than Manning — and that's reinforced every time Collins fails to move the ball.

Between 3:09 remaining in the third quarter to 3:23 remaining in the fourth in Sunday's loss to the Browns, Indy had five three-and-outs. Pittsburgh will eat their lunch if that continues this Sunday night, and it's hard to say they'll be favorites anytime soon.

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Welcome to the neighborhood: Conshohocken

The vibrant and affordable area is 'more than the curve' Why young professionals are moving in

Most mornings, area commuters listening to the traffic report hear about back-ups at the "Conshohocken curve," a stretch of I-76 that bends sharply around the Montgomery County neighborhood. And, well, that's pretty much all they know about Conshohocken.

But "Conshy" is more than the curve, promises Kevin Tierney, who spells out that idea out on his website, MoreThanTheCurve.com.

Tierney uses the site, which "started as a lark" and is now his full-time job, as both a community message board and a tool to promote the area to outsiders with news stories and ads for local businesses. He also organizes Conshohocken Restaurant Week.

"Conshohocken has become where you move to when you're out of college and you already lived in Manayunk," Tierney says. "The website is geared toward the new people coming in — the ones who are 25-45, looking for the restaurants, bars, yoga places."

Conshohocken has a mix of twin homes and rowhomes, as well as a few newer condo and apartment buildings that draw a younger crowd. Since the area is small, no matter where you buy or rent you'll have quick access to the highways, the Regional Rail line to Center City and the restaurants and bars along the main drag, says Jessica Dubin, a realtor with Prudential Fox & Roach.

"It attracts young professionals who would live in the Manayunk/Roxborough area — but can get more home for the money, and still have a nightlife scene," Dubin says.

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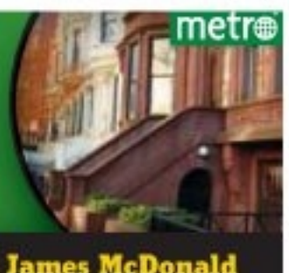

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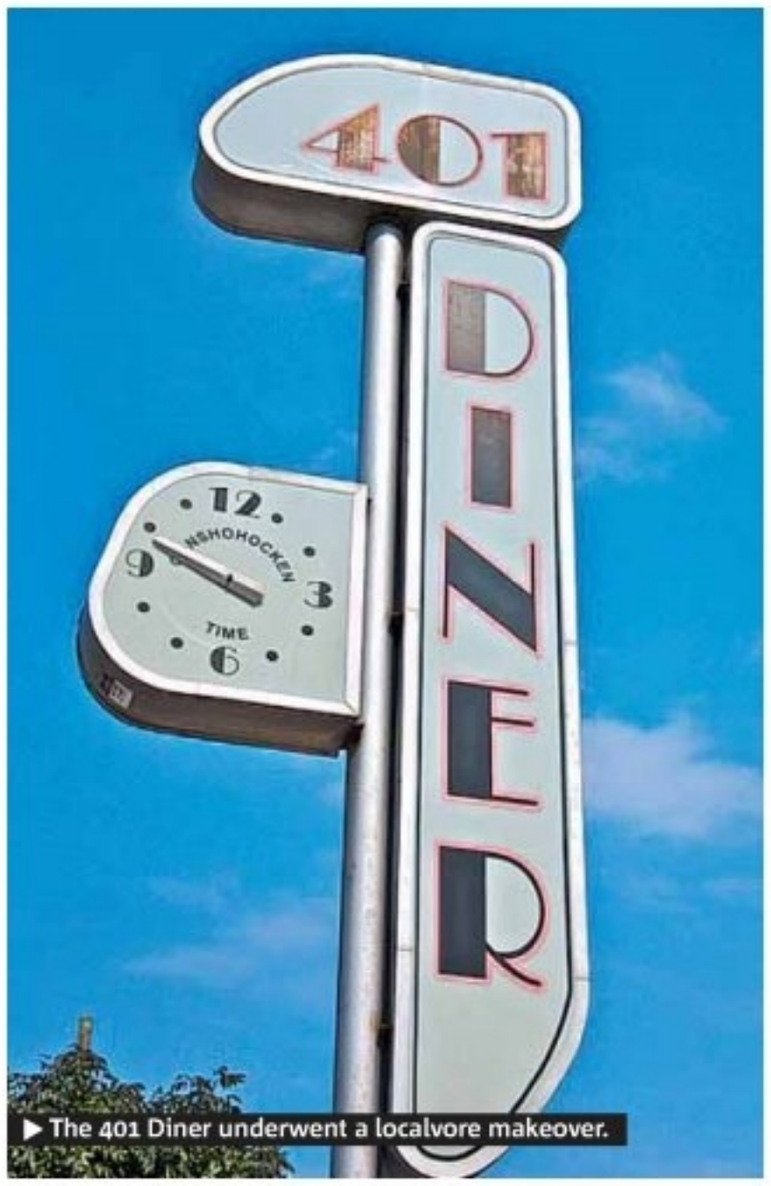

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